

LONDON CJA PANEL APPLICATIONS

The Court announces its intention to add up to three lawyers to the London section of the CJA Panel. By no later than January 31, 2012, any qualified candidate seeking consideration must a) send a letter or e-mail to the Clerk of the Court expressing willingness to serve the London docket and confirming familiarity with the Court's CJA Plan; and b) include with the communication a resume or other document detailing the applicant's experience and credentials, particularly in the area of federal criminal law competence.¹

The Court will extend some preference to local candidates based on the economics of remote CJA appointment. Further, one factor in panel membership retention is the member's history of accepting assignments when contacted; the Court generally expects members to accept appointments absent an unusual or isolated justification for declining.

The Court anticipates receiving applications in January and making selection decisions promptly thereafter, all subject to the provisions of the CJA Plan, the Act itself, and the applicable Guidelines.

¹ Any person that has applied in the last three years may have information still on file with the Clerk, which can be confirmed through that office. An applicant should ensure currency of any such materials and still provide the written expression of interest in consideration for the London docket.